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SUBJECT: JOURNALISTS' MISREPORTING OF EBERLE TALKS IN BRUSSELS

1. CONGEN MILAN INFORMED US TODAY THAT CORRIERE DELLA
SERA CARRIES BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT REPORT SAYING DURING
HIS OCTOBER 9 VISIT IN BRUSSELS AMBASSADOR EBERLE ASKED
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO REDUCE BY THIRTY PERCENT IMPORTS

FROM US OF CORN AND SOYBEANS. HERALD TRIBUNE STORY BY BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT ACCURATELY REPORTS EBERLE PRESS CONFERENCE STATEMENTS BUT ADDS THAT HE "MADE CLEAR IN TALKS WITH...EC COMMISSIONERS THAT US EXPECTS EEC...TO INTRODUCE VOLUNTARY IMPORT LIMITATION SCHEME--PARTICULARLY OF ANIMAL FEED GRAINS."

2. AMBASSADOR EBERLE MADE NO SUCH STATEMENTS IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE. AS REPORTED EC BRUSSELS 7888 (USIS/USEC STORY CARRIED AS EUR-30 IN OCTOBER 9 WIRELESS FILE), HE CLEARLY STATED HE DID NOT EXPECT US WOULD RESORT TO GENERAL EXPORT CONTROLS; AND HE CITED PRESIDENT FORD'S ECONOMIC MESSAGE STATEMENT THAT "WE CAN AND WE SHALL HAVE ADEQUATE SUPPLIES AT HOME, AND THROUGH COOPERATION, MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR TRADING PARTNERS ABROAD."

3. SOURCE OF JOURNALISTS' REPORTS WAS UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL AT EUROPEAN COMMISSION. THIS SOURCE RECALLED BUTZ-LARDINOIS MEETING IN WASHINGTON AUGUST 27-28, IN WHICH LARDINOIS PREDICTED A CUT IN EC CORN CONSUMPTION OF TEN PERCENT THIS YEAR. (THIS WOULD RESULT IN ABOUT A THIRTY PERCENT REDUCTION IN CORN IMPORTS FROM THE US.)
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